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Docket No.: 61135/P024US/10303362
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Craig Ogg

Appeal No.:

Application No.: 10/677,829

Confirmation No.: 9780

Filed: October 2, 2003

Art Unit: 3628

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A
REMOTE POSTAGE METER ACCOUNT
FROM A DEVICE THAT HAS A DEDICATED
LOCAL METER AND ACCOUNT**

Examiner: D. Vetter

REQUEST TO PRESENT ORAL HEARING ARGUMENTS BY TELEPHONE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed March 23, 2011, Appellant hereby confirms its request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

Appellant submits concurrently herewith a Confirmation of Attendance at the Hearing Scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. in Appeal No. 2010-004077 in the referenced application. Appellant's attorneys request that they be allowed to present their arguments in the Oral Hearing by telephone.

The undersigned has executed the Confirmation of Attendance on behalf of Nathan Rees (registration number 63,820) who is presently out of the country. Please note that Nathan Rees, rather than the undersigned, will be in attendance at the Oral Hearing.

Dated: April 12, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

<p>Confirmation of Request for Oral Hearing I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile nos. (571) 273-8300 & (517) 273-0299, on the date shown below.</p> <p>Dated: April 12, 2011</p> <p>Signature: <u>Lisa de Cordova</u> (Lisa deCordova)</p>
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Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Thursday, May 05, 2011
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
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Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

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